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System for Companion Information and)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, please ~~amend~~
the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, page ~~1~~, prior to the heading "Background of the Invention", please
~~insert~~ the following:

--Relationship to Copending Applications

This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/181,431, filed October 30,
1998, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--